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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of: )  
TAKASHI HANAMOTO ) Examiner: Jon Carlton Chang  
Application No.: 09/916,265 ) Group Art Unit: 2623  
Filed: July 30, 2001 )  
For: DATA EDITING )  
APPARATUS AND METHOD : December 27, 2004 (Monday)

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for  
response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004 for one month from November 25,  
2004 to December 27, 2004 (Monday).

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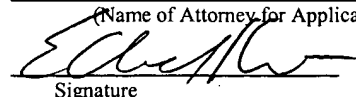
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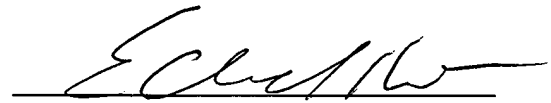
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Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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